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Classified By: Poloff Ted Burkhalter; reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche February 27 to MFA Human Rights and Peacebuilding Department Senior Policy Advisor Guillaume Teerling and left a copy for South America Division chief Gertie Mulder, who is currently away on travel.

12. (C) Teerling stressed that the GONL shares our interest in the Sumate trial. He promised to discuss the matter with colleagues from the South America Division and provide a substantive response later.  
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